

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application No. | : 10/687,678 | Confirmation No. | 9367 |
| Applicant | : Scott D'Avanzo | | |
| Filed | : October 17, 2003 | | |
| Title | : GAMING MACHINE AND METHOD OF USE | | |
| TC/A.U. | : 3712 | | |
| Examiner | : Milap Shah | | |
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| Customer No. | : 29747 | | |

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner:

In response to the Office action dated April 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Applicant **Petitions the Commissioner** to extend the time for response to the Office action for two (2) months from July 11, 2006 to September 11, 2006.